

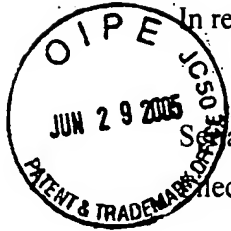
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Dear Examiner Edwards:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period to reply that ends on July 29, 2005.